

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Mr. Travis G. Hughes Chief, Regulatory Branch U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Charleston District 69-A Hagood Avenue Charleston, South Carolina 29412

> RE: Case Referral Pine Hope Plantation SAC-2014-00937

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Recently, you requested that the United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 4, become the lead enforcement agency on the above-referenced Clean Water Act (CWA) section 404 enforcement case in accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement between our agencies. We agree that this case is not an exempt CWA section 404(f) silviculture activity and is appropriate for an EPA enforcement action. I appreciate you forwarding to EPA a copy of the complete case file.

We look forward to working with you to reach a positive resolution in this case. Should you have any questions about our progress on this case, please call Mr. Mike Wylie, Enforcement Officer at 404-562-9409.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. O'Lone, Chief

Surface Water and Ground Water Section

Water Enforcement Branch

cc: Mr. Henry Brown